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## FANWOOD

John Shillito Rogers, a New York lawyer, who was active in philanthropic and church work, died Thursday, October 17th, at Four Winds, his home at Katonah, N. Y. He observed his fifty-ninth birthday the previous Wednesday. He had recently recovered from a nervous breakdown, and a heart attack caused his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Dodge Rogers; five children, John Shillito Rogers, Frederick Cossitt Rogers, Bard Pendleton Rogers, Miss May Dodge Rogers and Miss Catherine Dodge Rogers; a brother, H. Pendleton Rogers, and a sister, Mrs. Henry K. Brent.

Mr. Rogers was born in New York, a son of the late Henry Pendleton Rogers and Mrs. Mary Wallace Shillito Rogers. He was descended from Oliver Cromwell. Among his ancestors were Nathaniel Pendleton, a law partner of Alexander Hamilton, his second in the duel with Aaron Burr; Moses Rogers, a New York merchant of a century ago; Dr. John Bard, surgeon to George Washington, and Edmund Pendleton, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Rogers was graduated from Croton School, from Yale College in 1898, and from the Columbia Law School in 1901. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1902, and for many years practiced law as a partner of Delafield, Howe, Thorne & Rogers. He was a member of the committees on general affairs and on courts of inferior jurisdiction of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

At the time of his death Mr. Rogers was senior warden of St. Saviour's Protestant Episcopal Church, Bar Harbor, Me.; a vestryman of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, N. Y., and of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and a trustee of the American Episcopal Church of St. James, Florence, Italy; St. Paul Protestant Episcopal Church, Rome, and of the Foreign Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

For many years he was a manager of the Seaman's Church Institute of New York; secretary of the New York School for the Deaf; treasurer of the Pilgrims of the United States; president of the Board of Education of Tuxedo Park N. Y.; vice-president of the Association School Board for the State of New York; governor of the Church Club of New York; governor of the Church Mission of Help, New York; director of the Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society, and secretary of the American committee of St. Luke's International Hospital.

He was the first treasurer of the committee for relief of unemployment of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York. For five years he served in Troop 3 of Squadron A and later was a second lieutenant in the 9th Coast Artillery of New York. During the World War he was with the Y. M. C. A. in active duty with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and in October, 1918, returned to become a captain in the Intelligence Division in Washington, serving as assistant director of the personnel office.

He was a member of the Knickerbocker Club, the University Club of Tuxedo, the Bar Harbor and Pot and Kettle Clubs of Bar Harbor, the Down Town Association, of Holland Lodge of the Masons, of the Pilgrims of the United States, and Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. — *Herald-Tribune*, Oct. 19th.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Board of Directors of the New York School for the Deaf from 1927 to the date of his death; a member of the Library Committee from June, 1927 to June, 1930; a member of the Committee of Instruction from January, 1929 to June of the same year; Secretary of the Board of Directors from May, 1929 to May, 1934; a member of the Committee on Nominations from June, 1930 to May, 1933.

The basketball schedule is about complete. The Athletic Association takes pleasure in announcing that it has been successful in compiling a schedule, in which Fanwood will play only against teams with High School rating. Some of the teams to be met this year are: Peekskill Military Academy, Port Richmond High School, Curtis High School, Staten Island Vocational High School, A. B. Davis (Mt. Vernon) High School, James Madison High School, Morris H. S., and several other leading New York High Schools. All games will be played away from home.

Last Friday, November 18th, Mr. Tainsly attended a meeting of the Baseball Federation of New York as guest of Mr. Dan Chase. Mr. Chase is Executive Secretary of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood. The purpose of the visit was to talk over the details of the proposed program of the first meeting of our chapter of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood. Although no date has been selected, Mr. Chase assured us that he will gather celebrities from all phases of sports to address our pupils. There is even a possibility of the program being broadcasted. Further details will be given as soon as the date for this affair is selected.

Through the courtesy of Colonel John R. Kilpatrick, director of Madison Square Garden, and Mr. Edwin M. Hydeman, who distributed the tickets, sixty of our younger pupils were entertained at a special free performance of the Tenth Annual World Series Rodeo on Saturday morning, October 19th. The children enjoyed every minute of the show.

## Mrs. Bess Michaels Riggs

The deaf world has sustained a severe loss through the untimely death of Mrs. Bess Michaels Riggs, Superintendent of Arkansas School for the Deaf, Little Rock, Ark., who died at 9:15 o'clock, Monday morning, October 14th, in her apartment at the school following an illness of about a year.

Returning from a vacation about three months ago Mrs. Riggs seemed in better health, but became ill again later. She underwent a major operation last year.

Both her deaf parents, the Reverend John W. Michaels, of Richmond, Virginia, Missionary to the Deaf for the Southern Baptist Mission Board, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. and the late Mrs. Mary Speers Michaels, taught at the Arkansas school for a great number of years during Mrs. Riggs' childhood. She was a native of Virginia, being born at Goshen and was 49 years of age.

In 1906 Mrs. Riggs was graduated from the Little Rock High School as a brilliant valedictorian, and in 1910 she graduated from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with highest honors. Entering Gallaudet College as a Normal Student she prepared for

the career which she followed, and in 1911 she obtained her Master of Arts degree there.

From 1911 to 1913 Mrs. Riggs taught in the Tennessee School for the Deaf at Knoxville, Tenn. During the next year she taught in Fort Smith (Ark.) High School, and from 1915 to 1926, was head of the Mathematics Department of Van Buren (Ark.) High School.

She received her important appointment as Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf from former Governor Thomas J. Terral, being the first woman to serve as head of that great school, which she filled with distinguished service until death.

Twice she served as president of Greater Little Rock Council of Social Agencies, and she was a former president of the Arkansas Branch of the American Association of University Women.

She was an active member of the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock and taught for a number of years a Sunday School class for the local deaf community, and was formerly a prominent member of the Pulaski County Emergency Relief Commission. From 1924 to 1927 she was a brilliant and versatile associate editor of "Candid Opinion."

Many improvements were made at the school under her incumbency, including the construction of the modern Parnell Hall, in honor of former Governor Parnell, an intimate friend of the deaf; improvement of the picturesque school grounds and remodeling of the school hospital.

As is well known, Mrs. Riggs was opposed to the so-called pure oralism, and installed a standard high-school method of instruction at the Arkansas school conducted effectively and successfully with the combined system, and as a result the school sent an average of seven graduates a year to Gallaudet College. She was a member of the American Association of Superintendents and Teachers and a frequent contributor to the "American Annals of the Deaf," a leading magazine for the promotion of education of the deaf.

Surviving, besides her husband, Richard L. Riggs, are a son, Richard L. Riggs, Jr., of Little Rock, and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie J. Wriggle, of the teaching staff of the school, Mrs. Samie V. Simmons, of Mountainburg, Ark., and Mrs. Miriam D. Johnson, a member of faculty of Texas School for the Deaf, Austin, Tex.

Funeral services were held on the morning of October 15th in Parnell Hall, in charge of Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, and her remains were conveyed to Fort Smith for burial beside her mother.

Among the honorary pallbearers were Principal Nathan Zimble, Governor Futrell, Chancellor Frank H. Dodge, Judge L. McHaney of the Arkansas Supreme Court, Congressman D. D. Terry and Judge Richard M. Mann.

Mrs. Riggs was an energetic, conscientious and efficient school administrator, who not only had the best technical preparation for training deaf students, but also had an abundance of natural ability.

W. W. D.

## Sundry

Mrs. Josie Himmelschein would like to know the whereabouts of Johanna Sparrowgrove, last met in 1902 at the Iowa School for the Deaf. Mrs. Himmelschein's address is 815 South 10th Street, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

## NEW YORK CITY

President Arthur L. Roberts of the N. F. S. D., accompanied by Mrs. Roberts arrived at the Hotel Pennsylvania last Tuesday and were quartered there until Thursday, when they left in their car for Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia, where they attended the quarter century banquet of the Quaker City Division. While in New York Mr. Roberts stayed close to his hotel as he had callers day and evening. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Manager Pollock of the hotel placed the private banquet room on the Roof Garden at the disposal of the "Frats" and a total of about thirty were in conference looking to local betterments and improvements, Mrs. Roberts meanwhile taking care of the Aux-Frats.

The notice of Mr. Roberts visit here was too short to allow of a real get-together, but on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gillen feted the visitors with a grand dinner at Shines famous restaurant on Seventh Avenue, and Messrs. A. L. Pach and M. L. Kenner were added guests.

Mrs. Petra Fandrem Howard was compelled to cancel her trip to New York and to Washington, D. C., at the very last moment and her sorrow and chagrin was increased when she learned several days after the day she was to have been in New York that a telegram to that point did not go, through some ones blunder in the office, though the wire to Washington did. She tenders her deepest apologies, and promises to come East at a not distant day. She adds that no one was as disappointed as she, herself.

After the shutdown during summer months, the Queens Division, No. 115, reopened the season with cards and bunco at the Y. M. C. A. in Jamaica on September 21st. The attendance as a starter was good enough, and last October 12th, it was bigger and better. Cash prizes were given to the winners. It looks as if a championship contest is now on in earnest. Mrs. Morrison claimed the championship of twice winning the booby at "500." Messrs. Seibold and Nimmo; Mesdames Nimmo and Honey were the winners of the cash prizes. The players were so impressed with the excellent management of the committee that they will bring in more friends on November 16th.

Last Friday, October 18th, a surprise shower party was given to Martha Alster, graduate of the 23d St. School, by her chum, Rose Schneider, and she received lovely useful gifts. Morris Miller from the Lexington School, and Miss Alster will be married early in November.

Quite a number of New Yorkers were at the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Philadelphia Frats. Some of those noted there were Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. Frankenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner, Misses Boatwright and McLeod, Dr. E. W. Nies, Messrs. W. A. Renner, H. Carroll, E. Kirwin, J. Barr, C. Wiemuth, B. Friedwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rappolt and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stern enjoyed the fine weather Sunday with a motor ride up to the Catskills, where they called on Mrs. J. H. McCluskey. They passed by three areas where forest fires were raging, which made a spectacular sight.

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

October 26th the Piqua Aid Society are to have a social for the benefit of the Home Endowment Fund. There will be refreshments and games. We hope the social will be well patronized as the endowment fund seems to be growing too slowly.

November 2nd, the Dayton Frats will have a Masquerade Social, and they guarantee all attending will have a grand time.

The Columbus Ladies Aid Society will have the annual Fall Festival November 9th, at the school. A good supper will be served and delicious candies will be sold. There is to be an Apple Orchard, too, but the apples will not all be edible ones. The society seemed to have done well with the bake sale last October 11th, but I have not heard how much was taken in.

At the Ohio Home October 19th, there is to be a husking bee under the direction of Mr. Everett Kennedy and he has promised that from the women huskers working in the corn field, a queen will be selected and then a hay wagon ride at 4 o'clock. At six supper will be served. Last year over seventy turned out for the bee, and it hoped to get 100 there this year.

Mrs. Ella A. Zell and Mr. Ernest Zell motored last Friday afternoon to Plymouth, in northern Ohio, and remained till Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas have been enjoying a motor trip through Kentucky and Virginia. They left Mr. Greener at home with his other daughter, Mrs. Sherman, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Elasco Burham was down in Proctorville last week to see his 91-year old father, who had been quite ill. He was some better when Mr. Burham left for his duties at the school.

Miss Orpha Long, who came back to Ohio from California last winter, is now keeping house for a family in Springfield, Ohio, and her services are much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Matthew (Dorothy Durant) of Canada, were in Columbus last August, as guests of Mrs. Matthew's parents. Many of her friends who were not in the city at the time of Mrs. Matthew's visit were sorry they didn't see her.

At the social following the regular monthly session of the Columbus Division, N. F. S. D., on October 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Alby Peterson, Mr. Arthur Peterson and Miss Gaylor, of Dayton; Mr. Whitehead of West Virginia; Mr. Homer Beekman of Springfield; Mr. Hugh Wright of Cardington; Mr. and Mrs. Redman, Fred Sutton and sister, Izora, of Newark, and a few others were present. Mr. Wm. Zorn, Mr. C. Jacobson and Mr. Arthur Anderson gave talks on the war conditions in Africa. All present were urged to become members of the Ohio Deaf Motorists Association.

When Mr. Frank Rhamey, of Los Angeles, was in Columbus recently, he called at the A. B. Greener home on Franklin Avenue. Mr. Greener appeared at the door, but failed to recognize his caller. Mr. Rhamey spelled to him, "Are you Uncle Abe? I am Frank Rhamey." Then Mr. Greener with open arms welcomed his old friend into his home and a good long chat of the past and present was enjoyed. Mr. Rhamey later returned to Dayton, where he is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McVicker are now keeping house in Toledo. Mr. McVicker was made happy by receiving a raise in wages along with other employees at the Chevrolet plant.

The following from the Columbus Dispatch tells how the printers of the state feel over Governor Davey's idea of abolishing the state bindery:

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, OCTOBER 14.—Reopening of the state bindery, which Governor Davey closed, is asked in a resolution adopted last night by the seventh annual Ohio Typographical conference. Davey transferred the work to the prison printing shop.

It was my pleasure to be hostess for the October birthday party at the Ohio Home October 16th. The drive over to the Home was a lovely one as the wooded hills were a riot of colors and the day was a perfect one to be in the open.

Those whose birthdays were honored were Mrs. Anna Stanburg, now 84 years old; Miss Susan Mandeck, Mr. William Clark (deaf and blind), Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. C. Bellstedt and Mr. C. Wetter. The two latter were former pupils of mine. The table decorations, and even the dishes, were yellow. A nice chicken dinner was served, and a delicious birthday cake was enjoyed. It does one good to see how happy the Home residents are, and there are now forty-nine of them housed in the two buildings. My sister accompanied me to the party. All seemed to like the party favors.

In the afternoon I spent quite a while in Mrs. Pratt's room and listened to her glowing account of her 90th birthday in August. She really looked younger to me than she did a year ago. She took much pleasure in showing all her gifts and her packet of greetings. Among the greetings was a nice letter from Mr. W. E. Chapman, former superintendent of the Home. The board of managers, through the secretary, Mrs. Neutzling, sent a letter of congratulations. Mrs. Pratt said that her 90th birthday was a very happy one and she thanks her friends for gifts and greetings.

At the Home I met Mr. David Friedman, who had driven from Cleveland to investigate the officers' dining room floor for the Cleveland Society. Arriving in the afternoon, he remained at the Home overnight. Mr. Friedman was a member of my first class at the Ohio School and I was glad to meet him again.

## Tacoma, Wash.

The appended clipping from the *Kent Valley News* of recent date will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson, whose little farm is five miles from Kent, on the Renton Highway:

The tour of filbert groves near Kent, last week, developed greater interest than the specialists had anticipated. The tour was conducted by County Agent A. E. Lovett with the assistance of C. E. Schuster, nut specialist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in charge of investigations in Washington and Oregon, and Dr. John C. Snyder, Extension Horticultural Specialist, of Washington State college. Fifty or more growers or others interested in filberts were present during the afternoon, at two or more of the four stops made.

The neat premises and clean cultivation at the John Gerson grove, the first visited, made a good impression. The one improvement suggested was that a little more open pruning would be desirable. The Gersons were not at home, and could not benefit by any suggestions that might be made so all present were invited to accompany the specialists to the P. O. Johnson grove, not far distant, where almost an hour was spent in discussing nut culture.

The Gerson grove consists of 300 seven or eight-year-old Barcelona and DuChilly trees which last year produced 880 pounds of nuts.

Mrs. James M. Lowell gave a stork shower for Mrs. Geo. Sheastley October 9th. Fifteen women were present, including Mrs. Jack, of Chehalis, who was a guest of the Lowells for several days that week. Many nice gifts were showered on Mrs. Sheastley and the eats were plentiful and delicious.

Mr. Lowell had several days vacation that week so next day, the 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and little Lolita and Mrs. Jack motored south to Chehalis for one night, then on to Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Jack accompanying them there too, to visit friends and the Lowell's oldest daughter, Marguerite, a pupil at the State school. We asked Mrs. Lowell what she was going to do with the \$2.50 she won last summer at the egg-breaking contest at the Chehalis celebration. "Use it for a nest egg, of course," said she.

Having the chance to motor over to visit friends near Long Branch, we took the opportunity to visit Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. Durant, who live nearby. The first thing we saw as we entered the drive were the beautiful white leg-horns, whence the Durants derive their income. Several pens of them. The six-month pullets are already laying. George and his wife were located in the garage doing something to something in their car. George very politely dropped his work on the car to show us around the premises, while Mrs. George rushed in to lay an extra plate (yes—we are that kind—dropping in near meal time). So we saw the egg house with baskets and baskets of big white eggs. We saw the cedar shakes which George turns out in odd moments, and sniffed in the pungent aroma of the cedar shavings. After the cows were milked we were on hand in the milk room to marvel over the mysteries of the cream separator. Then it was too dark for more exploring so we sat down and did full (yes, very full) justice to a bountiful supper. Real cream, thick and rich, in our coffee, and we aren't saying how many cups. George's father, who built the place, still takes an active part in its management, although now past eighty. The Durants are indeed lucky to be situated on a money making ranch in times like these, or indeed, in any sort of time; there's so much talk about farming not paying, you know. We left at a late hour, well pleased with our visit.

Silent Fellowship Club met Saturday evening, October 12th, at Carpenter's Building. The annual election of officers was held with the result that Stanley Stebbins is the new president, succeeding Edwin Cruzan; Mrs. Stuart is vice-president, succeeding Edward Hale; Mr. Lowell was re-elected treasurer, and Alfred Goetz succeeds Stanley Stebbins as secretary. The club is giving a Hallo-we'en party at the same place Saturday evening, October 26th. Admission 25 cents if masked, 35 cents if unmasked. Good prizes and a good time are promised.

Mrs. Key, who returned to Butte, Montana, in August, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lorimer, writes to relatives here that she is in splendid health. That is pleasant news for her many friends here.

Alas, for our beautiful Hotel Tacoma! Designed by the world-famous architect, Stanford White, and for fifty-one years a thing of beauty and a joy to all beholders, today, October 17th, it is a heap of smoking ruins. To us it is a real tragedy.

E. S.

## Kansas City Kitty

By J. Frederick Meagher

No. 14

"Meeting makes a parting sure—  
Life is nothing but death's door."

Old song.

"Westward, Ho!" And Homeward Woe! The worst thing about conventions is your heart-wrench at parting!

We're going home today, Saturday, July 20th. Kansas City's historic convention is over and done; our society is entrenched stronger than ever; safe and sane officers are in the saddle.

We're worn, weary, -woozy, washed-out—but happy.

This is "NAD Day." Or such was the original plan. That capable and energetic young bland Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf—Altor Sedlow, of New York City—had assigned a dozen big-shots to stage a sort of rally-day; a pep-up for mutual defense against auto-legislation, etc. Burnes, Orman, Frieda and others were the principal agitators; planned quite a gala feastia. But after a week of 90 to 104 heat, seeing how tired and crabby everyone is, the committee wisely decide to suddenly throw all plans overboard—on the theory we don't care to horn-in on another society's socials. This will fairly break the honest little heart of the most energetic secretary our

NAD has had since poor old Oscar Regensberg—but under the circumstances that was probably the wisest course.

For gospel-truth—everybody was quite fed-up with running 'round in Nature's Turkish Bath!

And our corns hurt!

Some conventioners are vigorously panning the place—quite forgetting plains cities lack the natural sight-seeing advantages of Manhattan, Boston, Buffalo, Denver. It has been our rare privilege to sample that living-hell of Covered Wagon days—such as we longed-for when enjoying those magnificent film-epics. A rich experience indeed—only we won't realize that fact until winter blizzards blow!

By train, bus, and private cars, we start to dribble away. At nightfall the teeming lobby of Hotel President will resemble the barren branches of a forest. Remember Kipling's "Recessional," sung by our banquet's Golden Blonde, Miss Mae Koehn:

"The tumult and the shouting dies,  
The captains and the kings depart."

It turns out, strangely, our Local Committee did not finish in the red, after all. They had heavy expenses—rumor sets the smoker at \$450; picnic \$500, aside from cost of the Chevy; some state they handled \$8,000 this week and have a couple hundred bucks left over. Registration some 800; with about 300 "floaters" to poor or too "Scotch," to buy a badge. (If they can't afford their proper prorata of expenses, they might as well stay home and not grumble about lack of "hospitality.")

All in all, considering limited local funds and lack of "sights," I'm telling the world Kansas City did surprisingly well. They had two strikes on them when they started, but hit a triple.

Let's shake hands with the heroes. And go up to the 11th floor to gaze on the unconscious form of Edward Shaffer Foltz—the lad who won this convention for Kansas City four years ago. His fair frau, Fern, a bland, blonde beauty, hovering tenderly alert. Sometimes those seemingly helpless beauties do make themselves useful, after all. Young love is a wonderful thing. Eddie was stricken with some stomach ailment last night, just before that piping-hot smoker. Wild rumors he was dying, prove groundless; our "Rockne of Deaf Coaches" is now hopping around on two hoofs as full of devilment as ever).

A last stirrup-cup with my own pet-pals—the Jimmy Smiths of Little Rock, Ark. Last wordy parry-and-thrust with that incomparable slangster with the sad eyes and quiet smile—Madcap Marj; last imitation-wrath blare with "Wimpy" Smith over Fords and Chevrolets. (Next night, he was home abed, a half-hop ahead of death, with stomach-ulcers; had to remain abed the rest of the summer. Verily, we never know what careless jest and jovial parting may be the last!)

And Kansas City is over.

Next week: Intimate personal-glimpses of unusual silents.

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## BALTIMORE

Sunday, September 22d, our friend Mr. George Schaffer, '06, of Gallaudet College, after more than a month's lingering illness, breathed his last and passed away forever from our midst. He was of a quiet demeanor, of cool judgment, full of sympathy and of loyal friendship. He rarely took an active part in discussions and deliberations at Frat meetings, but his indicated preferences on the sides of questions were always fearlessly fair. With an education above the average as he had, we are always sorry to see such men go. It was said that he knew the Bible from A to Z, and he had strong convictions concerning religious matters, as well as other matters pertaining to politics, etc. The funeral services were held at a downtown funeral parlor, with Rev. O. Whildin and a hearing Lutheran minister officiating. John Wallace, as President of Baltimore Division, No. 47, NFSD., of which the deceased was an honored member, spoke a few words, some of which are quoted above. Mr. Schaffer's wife died some time last May. He leaves about seven children, some of them grown-up and married. Their grandmother will have charge of the minor children, the youngest of which is seven. Mr. Schaffer was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Plant for many years.

Mr. George Leitner, lifelong friend of Mr. G. Schaffer, was a friend-in-need, indeed. He was one of the few loyal friends constantly at the dying man's bedside, and his last words as to the disposal of his estate and his burial were carried out almost to the letter. Rev. O. Whildin is believed to have been the last deaf friend who saw him alive—that was two days before he departed. He was unable to talk coherently then.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Lippert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with their in-laws stopped for a day with Mr and Mrs. John Wallace, September 25th, on their way to New Jersey to attend Mr. Lippert's youngest brother's wedding on the 29th. Mrs. Lippert was the former Adeline Suttka, ex-'25, of Gallaudet College, from Kentucky, and sister of the well-known "Silent Olsen," a former wrestler. She and Mrs. Wallace were roommates at college, and they had a jolly time in reminiscences of the good old college days. The chief occupation of their rooming days seemed to be that of constant mopping up of the "flood" in their room. Neither was ever sure as to who was responsible for letting the spigot of their tiny basin run.

Attention! A big Hallowe'en Social, under auspices of the Baltimore No. 47 Fraters, will be held at Gehb's Hall (M. E. Church for the Deaf) on Franklin and Calhoun Streets, Saturday, October 26th. The following prizes will be awarded: First prize to the most original costume; Second prize to the funniest costume; Third prize to the ugliest. Several stunts will be staged. Refreshments will be served. Adults, 35 cents. Children 15 cents. Come one, come all and help the evening of fun!

Mr. and Mrs. George Leitner made a number of trips to Washington, D. C., lately in Mr. A. Herdtfelder's car, to visit their son, Clarence, who is residing there for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Frederick, with their daughter, Mary, were recent visitors at the Leitner's.

There is quite a pinochle craze on among the clan of the Herdtfelders, the Wriedes and the Revals. The Hajnas are also among the interested players of this popular game.

Clara McCall had a pleasant surprise on Sunday, September 6th, when she and her husband attended what she supposed was a birthday supper for John Wallace, and it turned out to be a joint affair, her birthday being on the following day. A lovely plant in a frog vase, which she

greatly coveted was presented to her, and a tie to John by the gang. The Whildins and Ruth Atkins were the other guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watkins entertained a group of about thirty-six deaf and hearing friends at a benefit card-party in their house September 21st, out of which about nine dollars and some odd cents were realized for the lodge fund of the Baltimore Division No. 47. Twenty-nine presents generously donated by various companies and friends were distributed among lucky winners. A door prize of one dollar in cash was won by a hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feast. A lovely chocolate cake baked by the hostess was "raffled" and won by another hearing person.

Another benefit card party was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace's residence, to which twenty-four attended on the 28th. Pretzels and Ritz crackers were served, with ginger ale, during the games, and at the end of the games, apple pies (a la mode) baked and donated by Messrs. Whildin, Leitner and Wallace, were relished by the guests. Prizes of a frog vase filled with a plant, a deck of cards and a guest towel (all donated) were won respectively by Mrs. Loretta Martin, Mrs. Clara McCall and Mr. G. Watson. Five dollars and fifty-five cents were netted that evening for the fast-growing fund of the Fraternity. Mrs. Clara McCall donated her famous fudge, which was sold at five cents for 3 pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feast and Mr and Mrs L Omanski will entertain during November.

Over seventeen dollars was the net profit of the evening of October 11th at the card party at Bond's Bakery Hall, under chairmanship of Mr. Byrd Brushwood. A goodly crowd attended, some coming all the way from Frederick. A young man from Philadelphia was seen among the crowd, selling tickets for the coming great banquet to be held in Philadelphia to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of their Division.

It is believed that a good number of Baltimoreans will attend. To date, it was reported that twenty tickets have been secured here. Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace plan to leave on the 18th (Friday), taking Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin in their car. They will go first to Rev. Mr. Pulver's, where Rev. Whildin will attend the Episcopal Ministers' Conference to be held there on the 18th. Then they will all proceed to West Trenton where they will stay over the week-end with their old Baltimore friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy. They expect to return on Sunday.

The F. F. F. S. held its second meeting of the year 1935-1936 at the Wallace residence, October 12th. Two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the secret society; the fortunate girls were: Mrs. Herbert Leitch and Mrs. Edwin Isaacson of Washington, D. C. Miss Elizabeth Moss, who at present is in Indianapolis teaching, and Miss Edna Hall, who was in ill-health, will be initiated in the near future. Refreshments of hot sausages and rolls, with fruit salads and hot coffee were served to the hungry guests at midnight.

During the night of the F. F. F. S. initiation, husbands of the members hid themselves to Oriole Park to witness what proved to be a pretty bad game of football between Gallaudet and Baltimore University, in which our college boys lost heavily by the score of 40 to 2.

Miss Evelyn Krumm of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret McKellar had a sort of reunion at the home of Mrs. Wallace, where they spent the week-end of the 12th. They are intimate friends of Gallaudet days, and it was the first time "together" since Margaret McKellar left Baltimore on her summer vacation. Margaret spent the summer motoring around as far as Iowa and Minnesota (her home state) with her father.

Mrs. Sara Alley, our genial F. F. F. S. friend, reports that her husband is up and around, entirely recovered from the recent street-car mishap. He is even able to drive his car now. Good news, indeed!

The F. F. F. S., an organization of about fifteen deaf women of Baltimore, has for one of its objections the collection of a Christmas Fund, called the "Empty Stocking Fund" which will be used for the purchase and distribution of Christmas presents to children of poor deaf parents of Baltimore, who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus. The following members and friends of the club have so far contributed:

Through Mrs. J. E. Whildin:	
Miss J. Thies	\$1 00
Mrs. K. Murphy	41
Mrs. Rev. Tracy	1 00
Rev. O. J. Whildin	1 00
Mrs. Ray Kaufman	50
Patricia Nilson	25
Mr. G. W. Baron	75
Dick Lloyd	25
	4 16
Through Mrs. Helen Wallace:	
Mrs. I. McNab	25
Mr. I. Bjorlee	1 00
Abe Omanski	1 00
Elizabeth Moss	1 00
	3 25
Through Mrs. Clara McCall:	
Mrs. E. J. Isaacson	25
Mr. I. Bjorlee	1 00
A friend	50
	1 75
Through Ruth Atkins:	
Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart	50
	50
Through Mrs. Sara Alley:	
Mr. and Mrs. Duvall	50
Mr. and Mrs. Alley	50
Mrs. Wm. Sowell	33
Mrs. C. Benton	18
A friend	10
	1 61
Through Mrs. M. Rebal:	
Mr. and Mrs. Burch	5 00
	5 00
Through Mrs. Rose Friedman:	
Friends	55
	55
Proceeds from Strawberry Festival:	
Helen Wriede, Chairman	3 83
	3 83
Total	\$20 65

Another list of contributors will appear in our next letter. Mrs. Whildin's plan for distribution of presents through this fund will be given later. H. H.

October 15, 1935

## Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willman reached the tenth anniversary of their marriage on October the first. A committee of their friends wished to celebrate it, planning to surprise them at their home. A list of their friends was made and it was seen there would not be room enough for all in the Willmans' home. So the party was held at the Cosmopolitan Club's hall. After the Willmans arrived and were congratulated; bridge was played at 14 tables. Then nice refreshments of ice-cream, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. S. Himmelschein then introduced Aurelius Ruggero as master of ceremonies. He made a short speech and invited Mr. and Mrs. Willman to come up and be seated on the platform. They were then presented with a handsome coffee table, one of those with a drawer under the top. Both made speeches expressing their pleasure over the party and thanks for the gifts. First prizes at bridge were then given to Mrs. David Brown and William Verburg, seconds to Mrs. May Cool and A. Ruggero; thirds to Mrs. Matilda Sonneborn and F. W. Meinken.

Mrs. Willman will be remembered by New Yorkers as the charming Miss Cecile Hunter. Mr. Willman is a graduate of the Washington State School and of Gallaudet College, and is still employed by the Goodyear Company in Los Angeles.

The Rev. Mr. Sibberson, a missionary to the deaf at Topeka, Kansas, was a guest speaker at the Messiah Church in southwest Los Angeles, Sunday evening, September 29th. The young people of the church were hav-

ing a "Big Sing." Mr. Sibberson had been a college mate of the church's pastor, Rev. Mr. Peters. A few of the deaf attended, who had seen the notice in a local paper, and said he is a good sign maker. He explained the sign language of the deaf and the raised letters for the blind and how he preaches the Gospel to the deaf, to the big congregation present. During an intermission he was glad to meet the deaf visitors. Dr. Sibberson and wife were guests a few days of Rev. Peters and wife, and then returned to Topeka.

Owen Neilson, of Hartford, Conn., was a recent visitor at the C. C. D. He had just been taking in the San Diego Fair. He said Mr. Sullivan, also of Hartford, had been a San Francisco visitor recently, but did not know if he came down to Los Angeles.

Louis Dyer, a star athlete from Gallaudet College, late of Denver, is here and expects to stay this winter.

Mrs. Richard C. Bingham entertained twenty ladies at a bridge luncheon at her home in Inglewood, on October 4th. The place cards, favors, candles and nut-baskets all were in the Hallowe'en motif and formed a gay decoration. After luncheon they had an afternoon of bridge, at which first prize was won by Mrs. James Conway, the second by Mrs. E. Thompson and the consolation by Mrs. Foster Gilbert.

Archibald Kerr, Sr., returned recently from a six-months trip to England, the Isle of Mann, and Scotland. He formerly lived at Liverpool and so he visited the school where his deaf son, Archie, Jr., was educated, and also the Liverpool Adult Deaf and Dumb Benevolent Society. A little magazine, *The Deaf Quarterly News* is published at Liverpool. On the return trip Mr. Kerr had a long cruise via the Panama Canal and stopped at some South American ports, enjoying his voyage but glad to finally reach Los Angeles and his children. He is 72 years old and his health is better than when he started.

Mrs. Helena Geiger had a birthday party at her home in Long Branch, Sunday afternoon, October 6th, attended by some from Los Angeles. Mrs. Geiger's daughter, Mrs. Eva G. George, and husband, made things lively with various games, at which prizes were won by Mrs. Anna Cordero, Mr. and Mrs. Sparling, Mr. Hyten, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, Mr. Sam Brown and Mrs. Henrietta Dahl. Mrs. Geiger received a number of nice gifts and cards. She is lucky in having five hearing sisters all living in Long Beach, all of whom were present at the party. Mrs. Effie Spruit was also present. She has been living in Long Beach since last July. She is thinking some of taking an apartment in Los Angeles for the winter.

John W. Barrett went to San Diego on October 6th, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Hugo Klauber, a civic leader of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were in the L. A. Pacific Electric Station at noon that day, when a man came up and addressed them in signs. It proved to be E. W. Bowles, once a printing instructor at the Kansas School years ago. He had met the Barretts once before at a party at Mrs. Noah's home. He now lives with a married son in Hollywood.

Some coming club events in the near future are "Movies" at the L. A. Silent Club on October 19th, featuring Lew Ayres in "Wives" and "Where the Worst Begins" and a Felix cartoon; Hallowe'en Dance at the Cosmopolitan Club on October 26th; and the Bal Masque Supreme and Bridge Party on November 16th, of the Hebrew Society of the Deaf, at Sinai Temple, 4th and New Hampshire Streets. A live turkey will be the door prize.

ABRAM HALL.

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It is nothing so very remarkable, still it may be well to keep in mind that the generality of the attributes of the deaf are of a similar texture to that found in other people, except for the serious loss of the information that constantly flows through the ears of those who are not deaf. Beyond this there is no unusual peculiarity about them.

Occasionally we read the factitious criticism of the pardonable pride deaf couples show in the success that has attended the business or professional achievements of their normal children when these have been attained on individual merit in any important line of endeavor. Deaf parents, as is the case with other parents, are happy that their impediments have not impeded nor been any handicap to their hearing offspring. The general public usually is not posted as to the capabilities or of the devoted attention that deaf parents give to the upbringing of their children, particularly in the line of education and training. Uninformed people are not aware of the fact that deafness in parents is not necessarily a handicap to the material success of their hearing children, and naturally look askance at the marriage of deaf couples, mistaken in the apprehension that it implies an increase of deaf children.

Recently we formed one of a group of elderly deaf people, who were qualified by education and experience to discuss such matters pro and con and, while there was some diversity of opinion, the opinion was that it was just as reasonable for deaf parents to glory in the material success of their children as it is for hearing people to express pride in the achievements of theirs. In relation to family consequences following the inter-marriage of the deaf there was some doubts expressed as to the intermarriage of the congenitally deaf and the likelihood of its increasing the spread of deafness. A like consideration has moved heads of some schools to warn parents of deaf children, under the plea of restoring the deaf to society, of danger in permitting their children

to associate with others having the same infirmity.

In this connection it may be worth while to direct attention to the conclusions reached by impartial authorities. Dr. Edwin A. Fay, in his valuable authoritative work, "Marriages of the Deaf in America," presents the question and his answer thereto in these words: "Are certain classes of the deaf, however they may marry, more liable than others to have deaf children, and, if so, how are these classes respectively composed, and what are the conditions that increase or diminish this liability? He answers:—

"It must be admitted, however, that the conclusion to which we have been brought renders the question of the advice to be given on the subject of marriage a delicate and difficult one. For those of the deaf who have no deaf relatives, indeed, the question is easily answered. The advice to be given them, if they wish to marry in such a way as not to be liable to deaf offspring, should not be, as it often has been, to choose hearing partners. It should be to choose partners, whether deaf or hearing, who have no deaf relatives; and the marriage for them to avoid, in order to escape deaf offspring, are not marriages with the deaf, but marriages with persons, whether deaf or hearing, who have deaf relatives."

On the same question in "Science," Vol. XVII. No. 1891, Dr. P. G. Gillett, for forty years Superintendent of the Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, expressed the opinion, "My advice to deaf-mutes is to contract marriage just as others do, with whomsoever they find that compatibility that ensures a happy marriage, as a truly felicitous union is not chiefly dependent upon physical conditions. \* \* \* One of their inalienable rights as of others, is the pursuit of happiness; and I know of no better way of its pursuit than congenial conjugal relation."

However, there is still another side to the question, which had been previously presented in No. 4, XVI., 1890, of "Science," by Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, who expressed this opinion. "If such a condition in the families was disclosed as to render the birth of deaf children probable, a reason for hesitation would surely be recognized which every truly benevolent and selfish (?) mind would regard as serious. I have several personal friends who have remained unmarried because of the existence in their families of certain mental or physical defects likely to descend to offsprings. \* \* \* But the consideration of this aspect of the question need not be extended; it can be dismissed with the advice to all young deaf people to look carefully into the matter of 'family deafness' before their hearts become entangled with any one, and govern themselves accordingly."

Dr. Fay expressed his full accord in the views of Dr. Gallaudet, and their combined conclusion form a safe guide to follow.

MRS. BESS MICHAELS RIGGS, M.A., Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf, at Little Rock, died on Monday, October 14th. She was a graduate of Vassar College, B.A., and later was a Normal Fellow at Gallaudet, Class of 1911.

Mrs. Riggs was the daughter of Rev. John W. Michaels, a former teacher at the Arkansas School for many years, and later Baptist minister to the deaf of the Southern States, and of Mrs. Mary Steers Michaels, a graduate of the Virginia School. Naturally, as the child of deaf parents, Mrs. Riggs passed her early childhood among the deaf, was familiar with them, their mode of thought and expression, their needs in the way of education, their strong points and their weaknesses. She thus became eminently qualified to assist in their instruction, and in this line of her life-work made an excellent reputation. Before being selected to be Superintendent of the Arkansas School she had not only the training as a Gallaudet Normal, but added practical experience as a teacher in several schools for the deaf, winning prominence for the excellence of her work and devotion to the children that came under her instruction.

We hope in a future issue to present some further details of her career.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Led by Joe Isner, Shenandoah buried Gallaudet under a 65-7 avalanche at Kendall Green on the afternoon of October 19th. Isner, fullback, was an unruly thoroughbred, smashing and dancing across the line for three touchdowns. Joe Herman, Bus Wilhelm, and Jack Morlock also added a brace of touchdowns each.

Handicapped by injuries, and crippled by the loss of Will Rogers, star guard, and Dan Long, star halfback, who will be out of the game for the rest of this season, the Blues fought a game battle. But Shenandoah has a team this year that is a team—perfect interference, smashing line-plays, shifty runners, and spectacular laterals.

Drift Wood, Prep fullback, scored Gallaudet's lone marker in the second quarter. He received a beautiful 20 yard pass from Akin, then gently drifted through the Shenandoahs, aided over the goal line by a crashing breaker in the form of Olaffen-hollar Tollefson, who crashed and broke down two would-be Shenandoah tacklers, to clear the way for Drifty. Hoffmesiter place-kicked the extra point.

Notwithstanding the odds, our boys at least showed that they can be dangerous by the way they have not gone through a game where their count was nil. Even if we have not yet the luck to be a continually winning team, at least we have not had any goose-eggs as yet, and our defeat of Bridgewater should not be forgotten.

Friday evening, October 26th, our battered but game blues will leave by night boat for Norfolk, Va. On Saturday we are to play the Norfolk Division of William and Mary College. Since we do not know anything of the standing of this division, we cannot say anything of our chances, but if the Blues keep up their fighting spirit, it looks like we will chalk a win this time, and there is really no reason why we cannot do so. Come on boys, win this game, and get your confidence back again!

On Friday evening, October 18th, a movie show was given in Chapel Hall. An old thriller "The Blood Ship," was the feature, with Felix the Cat and another comedy helping out.

Sunday morning, October 20th, the Junior Class of 1937 gave a program in Chapel Hall. Hubert Sellner open-

ed the program with a very interesting and well-arranged resume of the life of the late Douglas Tilden, our famous deaf sculptor, who was recently found dead in his studio in California. Georgiana Krepela followed with a gracefully rendered poem, "Today's the Only Day." Felix Kowalewski gave a beautiful talk on the late Kahlil Gibran, the Syrian mystic poet and painter, who is said to have seen the Christ three times. Joseph Burnett closed the program with a short prayer.

At eleven o'clock that morning the Stan-Pat Studio took pictures of the student body on the Chapel Hall steps.

The social schedule for the remainder of the first term is given below:

## OCTOBER

Friday, 25—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. O. W. L. S. Initiation.

Saturday, 26—Football, William and Mary, (Norfolk Division) (away). O. W. L. S. Banquet.

Sunday, 27—Talk, Prof. H. E. Day, Chapel Hall, 10 A.M. Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Fowler Hall, 7 A.M.

Monday, 28—Latin Club Meeting, Chapel Hall, 6:45 P.M.

## NOVEMBER

Saturday, 2—Football, American University, (here): Hallowe'en Party, "Old Jim," 8 P.M.

Sunday, 3—Talk, Professor Krug, Chapel Hall, 10 A.M.

Wednesday, 6—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 P.M.

Friday, 8—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following meeting.

Saturday, 9—Football, St. John's, (away). Motion pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, 10—Talk, Prof. Percival Hall, Jr., Chapel Hall, 10 A.M.

Friday, 15—Buff and Blue card party, Chapel Hall, 8 P.M.

Saturday, 16—Football, Randolph-Macon (away). Sight-seeing trip with Miss Peet, morning.

Sunday, 17—Y. W. C. A., public meeting, Chapel Hall, 10 A.M.

Friday, 22—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following meeting.

Saturday, 23—Football, Apprentice School, (away).

Sunday, 24—Talk, speaker to be announced, Chapel Hall, 10 A.M.

Wednesday, 27—O. W. L. S. Public program, Chapel Hall, 8 P.M.

Thursday, 28—Thanksgiving Day Chapel services, 9 A.M. Mollycoddle football game, 10 A.M. Mixed supper and social, 6 to 9 P.M.

Friday, 29—Annual bus trip, Skyline Drive, University of Virginia, Monticello.

Saturday, 30—Motion pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M.

## DECEMBER

Sunday, 1—General social calling hour, Chapel Hall, 8 to 9 P.M.

Wednesday, 4—Y. W. C. A., Cabinet Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 P.M.

Friday, 6—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 P.M. Social following the meeting.

Saturday, 7—Football dance, "Old Jim," 8 to 11 P.M. Morning, sight-seeing with Miss Peet.

Sunday, 8—Sophomore class concert, Chapel Hall, 10 A.M. Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Fowler Hall, 7 P.M.

Friday, 13—Theater party for Uppers. Preparatory Class party, 8 to 10 P.M.

Saturday, 14—O. W. L. S. Literary Meeting, Fowler Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, 15—Talk, Professor Doctor, Chapel Hall, 10 A.M. Buff and Blue Literary Circle, Fowler Hall, 7 P.M.

Friday, 20—Basketball, (pending).

Saturday, 21—Christmas vacation begins. General social, Chapel Hall, 8 to 10 P.M.

Monday, 23—Competitive plays and social, Chapel Hall, 8 to 10 P.M.

Tuesday, 24—Y. M. S. C. - Y. W. C. A. Christmas Program, Chapel Hall, 8 to 10 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass, Franciscan Monastery.

Wednesday, 25—Christmas Day. Mixed supper and social, 6 to 9 P.M.

Thursday, 26—Second term begins.

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## CHICAGOLAND

CHICAGO MAY STAGE THE 1937 N. A. D. CONVENTION!

In sounding opinion, Peter J. Livshis finds that the younger element is showing an insistent favorable sentiment of having the next National Association of the Deaf Convention in Chicago, which it has not had since 1893, while the "old guard" in spots were dubious and not enthusiastic.

In order in which they had their regular meetings during October, Chicago Division, No. 1, next Chicago Chapter of I. A. D. and then Chicago Division, No. 106, voted favorably on the convention, pending the final decision of the skeleton local committee, headed by P. Livshis, when they meet on October 24th, to pass on this question, and file in the bid. Probably they will go through with it.

This said matter held the spotlight at the quarterly meeting of Chicago Chapter of I. A. D. at All Angels' Mission, Wednesday night, October 9th. A capacity crowd was present. Another matter of next importance was settled to the apparent satisfaction of all; it will hereafter hold an annual picnic in July, if Chicago Division, No. 1, holds its own in August, or vice versa, instead of June or Labor Day.

The 9th of November will see the annual dance and card party of Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf at West End Woman's Club, 37 South Ashland Boulevard, under Barney Crost of Evanston, Illinois. His offerings for the cards are without question best selected, as they came directly from the furniture store of his father, where he has been and still is employed for years.

Einer Rosenkjar left for Los Angeles on the 10th of October, after a long patient wait for a job in our town. He was a graduate of Gallaudet in 1931 and of Iowa State, 1935. He came to Chicago immediately on adjournment of the Kansas City convention.

Illinois has \$800,000, actual or contemplated, in new buildings. Probably never before has any state school for the deaf had so much invested in additional construction at one time.

Fire destroyed one of the rented dormitories of our state school, October 8th—a few hours after Supt. Daniel T. Cloud released the above news to the president of the Alumni Association, Freida B. Meagher. Talk about coincidences: Cloud had stressed the fireproof construction of the new buildings and that very night one of those ancient structures went up in flames. The fire razed the \$10,000 dormitory located across the street from the institution proper, on the grounds of Illinois College; which housed part of the overflow of Illinois' 650 pupils—largest in the world.

The pith Supt. Cloud's announcement follows: Governor H. Horner, through his Department of Public Welfare headed by A. L. Bowen, approves a building program totaling nearly a half-million, in addition to the third-million now in process of construction. Plans call for a duplicate of the modern dormitory and classroom edifice now building, cost \$250,000; new auditorium, \$100,000; boys' dormitory, \$65,000; repairs to boilerhouse and power-plant, \$50,000. "This means that about 350 children will be housed in modern, up-to-date, fire-proof buildings!"

Bids will be opened December 2; contracts by the 15th. This information will be received with great gratification by the deaf at large and by Illini alumni in particular. Supt. Cloud's father was graduated by Illinois, 1880; and is the only school ruled by the son of an alumnus.

Grand President Arthur L. Roberts of the Frats left with his faithful frau on the 9th, on a business itinerary embracing Toronto, New England, Philadelphia, and way-points;

the first city to start preparations for the 1939 convention; the second, for a fraternal; the third for their Silver Jubilee banquet. Charles B. Kemp and his Grand Assistant, Cherry, keep the home fires burning during the while Bob's is bobbing-around.

Mrs. Jack Kondell, wife of the artist, was badly bruised when hit by an auto on the 10th. After one night in the hospital, she was removed to her home. As witnesses testified she was crossing with the green light, the responsible parties are footing the bills.

Mrs. Morton Henry was held up. The amateur bandit, who covered her with a revolver just as she passed an alley, evidently knew she is deaf, for he made signs "Hands up." Just then a boy rode up on a bike, and the gunman hastily departed without loot.

Mrs. G. F. Flick gave a birthday party to Mrs. Arthur Meehan at the Flick flat, October 10th; 18 guests. She awarded lovely bracelets to Mesdames Meehan and Bankhead, the latter a visitor from Texas.

Miss Irene Crafton was given a birthday party at the Crocker flat, October 13th by Miss Virginia Dries and Mrs. Meagher. Among the guests were Herbert Arnold and two other boys from Milwaukee.

PETER LIVSHIS.

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## Minneapolis and St. Paul

Mrs. Petra Howard attended the National Rehabilitation Congress in Washington last week. She was the delegate from Minnesota.

Mrs. Howard has a 1935 Chevrolet DeLuxe sedan in blue, her Continental car being traded in.

Mrs. Howard addressed the Iowa Association of the Deaf at the State Convention at Davenport, August 22d, on "What Are Our Industrial Problems?" She also spoke at the banquet.

Mrs. J. J. Merrill was in Des Moines, August 5th to 21st, to attend the funeral of an aunt and visit relations and acquaintances.

Times must be looking up. The foundry gives J. J. Menul four days work to the week.

Charles Schlecht and Viola Sullivan were married September 28th.

September 22d, Grace Chapel for the Deaf (Lutheran) had a big day in honor of the twentieth anniversary of its founding. Revs. Schumacher and Beyer, of St. Paul; Ferber, of Duluth, and Saltyer, of Minneapolis, officiated.

Mrs. Kopperach stumbled over the threshold of her house and fell down the outside stairs, receiving numerous bruises.

Central High School of St. Paul defeated the State School for the Deaf at night football, 14 to 7, October 5th. A big attendance, too.

Fred O'Donnell has had bad luck with his first Minnesota crops. Wheat rusted and tested at 49. Potatoes were buried under weeds, mighty weeds, and petered out 10 to 30 bushels to the acre. But the Irish begoorah, can't be beat down.

Ruth Mason and Fred Peterson have been picking potatoes for Leo Walter, whose crop averages 150 bushels to the acre.

Gordon Allen and Florence Bliss were married recently.

In spite of de-bunioned feet healing slowly, I worked two weeks for Fred O'Donnell. Pushing my manly chest against the lifting bar of his old potato digger my legs heaving, a rib on the right side cracked, as the pressure of the lever was all on the one rib. Still I kept on working. More than ever, farming fever is in my blood. I am going to farm some day, too.

Mrs. Eugh is back in welfare work. W. C. Jones and wife attended the Knapp, Wis., Frat box social, October 5th. Mrs. Jones met an old class-

mate again after years. The Brants and Eughs also were in attendance.

The school vs. the alumni game at Faribault ended in a tie. But the Faribault boys outweighed the Wisconsin visitors seven pounds each and were too speedy. The score was 32 to 0.

The Wisconsin visitors detoured to Minnesota Lakes to inspect the turkey roost of Frank Walser. They saw 7000 birds.

John Schwitz and wife have bought a new auto in which they are touring to the Pacific Coast. They will live gypsy style. They will stop a while in the Tonti Basin near Payson, Arizona, the scene of Zane Grey's novels, and visit a collegemate, Chas. C. Gifford, who turned rancher and made money.

William Peters is back at work again after two years on relief.

Gallaudet College is ahead of the times. It has abolished Victorian examinations which favor memory and cramming more than intelligence. It now tries out the student with frequent tests by the instructor. Research on original problems assigned by the instructor, would test the pupil more and bring out his latent abilities more. The student should be classed according to all psychological tests. But the tests merely show the possibilities and probabilities of the pupil under observation. Human instability precludes certain results. All we can hope for, is hope.

T. C. M.

## Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Alva Richman, of Altoona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Yoder. She went to Slatington, Pa., where her folks live and later called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause, of Allentown, Pa. She will again call on Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, when she returns home about the last week of October.

The many deaf football enthusiasts had plenty of it at the Bethlehem High School Field last Saturday afternoon, witnessing the game between Bethlehem High School and the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. The score was 14 to 0, in favor of the former. The game was extremely exciting. There were over 5000 in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weidner Yoder, of Reading, Pa., entertained with a surprise party in honor of her husband, Harrison F. Yoder, who celebrated his birthday anniversary. A full-course dinner was served. A large cake decorated with candles centered the table. He received numerous gifts. Attending the party were Mrs. A. Richman, of Altoona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause, of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Young and grandson, of Easton; Messrs. Ira M. Poorman and Luther O. Willauer, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Yiengst, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lipman, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison F. Yoder, Miss Elizabeth S. Ahrens, and Master Herbert Buchantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie and Mr. Wilfred Liden, of West Reading, Pa., attended the banquet of Philadelphia Division, No. 54, of N. F. S. D., last Saturday evening.

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## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia news letter arrived too late to get in this week's issue. From all appearances, the banquet of the N. F. S. D. Division, No. 30, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel last Saturday evening, October 19th, was a great success, there being nearly five hundred present. Full details next week.

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## Florida Flashes

Leander Moore, who volunteered to hold Sunday services for the deaf at the First Baptist Church during the summer months in Jacksonville, his home city, has resumed his studies at the St. Augustine School. A large congregation was on hand to "hear" his final sermon on Sunday, September 8th.

Among the new members of the St. Augustine School staff is J. W. Alexander, of Saluda, N. C., who teaches a class in the advanced department for the deaf, and also will direct athletic activities of the older deaf boys.

Robert P. Owen, an auto victim, is able to use his legs again with the aid of crutches at his home in Orlando. It will be some time before he can return to work.

Out of the five original Florida students attending Gallaudet College, only two will matriculate this fall. They are Dan Long, of Tallahassee, and Charles McNeilly, of Miami. It is the intention of Mr. Long to follow the profession of chemistry upon leaving college, his base of operations being Akron, Ohio, or New York City.

Dr. Robert Patterson and David Tillinghast, perennial winter residents, have arrived in St. Petersburg; the former registering at Hotel Tarrymore, and the latter staying with his married daughter. A. B. Greener, still lingering in Columbus, Ohio, will no doubt return rather than be confined indoors all winter. It is reported that William Kleinhans, of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend his third winter in Jacksonville.

Friends of Mrs. Rutha Hesley in Miami Springs, will be deprived of another opportunity to again see her mother, Mrs. Lua A. Curtiss, the latter having passed away on September 30th. She was 80 years old and had been blind eight years. She bore the proud distinction of being the mother of her illustrious son, the late Glenn H. Curtiss, aviation pioneer. Mrs. Hesley is receiving many expressions of sorrow over the loss of her life-long companion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookmire of Jacksonville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, September 30th, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wise, arranging a dinner in their honor. The Brookmires moved to Jacksonville four years ago from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Brookmire was for forty years in the employ of the Federal government.

To keep up with the progress of the community in which he lives, Henry S. Austin has disposed of his old car and purchased a new Chevrolet one. Mr. Austin is steadily employed in a photo-engraving plant in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Knowles announce the birth of a son, Frank LeRoy, on September 28th, at St. Cloud. Mrs. Knowles is the former Miss Helen Philpott, who is well-known to many of the deaf in Florida. Her brother Frank is a post-graduate at Columbia University this fall, with a view to completing a Master's degree in physical education.

Mrs. Lizzie Monnin, of Canton, Ohio, has made it known that she will return to St. Cloud in December for the second winter sojourn.

Miss Avis Nobles and Littleton Franklin Buxon, both of Lake Wales, were married at Bartow on Saturday, September 21st. Mrs. W. H. Davis assisted the justice of the peace as interpreter.

Appearing in the *Lakeland News* of September 18th was a very forceful article, written by L. Harrington Randall, charging government engineers with criminal negligence when hundreds of CCC lives were snuffed out in a recent hurricane which destroyed their camps on the coast between Miami and Key West. He disputes the assertion that the storm was an act of God or the weather bureau proved faulty, saying that far back in

1910 when the Florida East Coast Railway was being extended to Key West, the buildings housing employees and their families were firmly bolted to the coral rock, whereas no provision was made this time for the safety of CCC workers. In conclusion Mr. Randall stated as follows: "Storms are an act of God. The weather bureau reports them and charts them as accurately as possible. But God endowed man with a sublime intelligence and when he fails to employ that intelligence and provide for his own safety, he abuses the Creator if he attempts to shift the blame for his own folly onto the shoulders of the Lord."

Until recently when the paper returned to the twice-a-week fold, the *Lakeland News* was published daily. It is not known definitely on that account whether or not, Mr. Randall, an employee in the linotype department, is still retained on the payroll. He and his wife (nee Beulah Leach) have made their home in Lakeland since their removal from DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean returned to Winter Haven during the week of October 7th, after a visit with Mrs. Dean's parents in St. Cloud.

F. E. P.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

The deaf of Kansas City wish everyone in general to know that they are again fortunate to have a night school here. It is a WPA adult education project. Quite a large number have been attending since the opening of the school September 27th.

Classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in Junior College. We have an excellent instructor in William J. Marra, a graduate of Gallaudet College. Various subjects are being taught; English, Commercial Law, Civics, Current Events, Public Speaking, Physiology, and Arithmetic.

It is not the first time we are having a night school here. A year ago, Max Mossel, organized it at the Ashland School. After six months' excellent work as a teacher, he was appointed to a teaching position at the Missouri School, his Alma Mater, and Mr. Marra took his place as teacher. Last year more than 750 attended for the period of nine months, and it is believed more will attend this year than last, as so far more than forty-four have attended in four days since the opening of the school.

The writer is attending the same school, and feels he is enriched with more gray matter than before.

Oscar Sanford, Kansas City deaf-dom's famous citizen, has secured a suitable position at the Opie Brush Company.

September 18th, Joseph Bowman of St. Joseph, came to Kansas City to spend a few days with his deaf sister, Mrs. Beatrice Price, and to visit his schoolmates living here.

The writer has just received a message from Philip Nordtvedt of Kansas City, saying that he arrived safely at Rocky Point, Long Island. He left his home September 9th for the east to visit a deaf friend, Dan Lynch of Bronx, N. Y. Then he went over to Rocky Point, L. I., where a job was awaiting him.

Miss Lorine May Ruskin of Sedalia, a graduate of the Missouri School (1930), was married recently to Abraham Rosenblatt of Omaha, Nebraska. Congratulations and good luck to the couple.

GENE WAIT.

October 13th

## St. John's Chapel, Detroit, Mich.

Morning service at St. John's Chapel, on Vernon Highway and Woodward, by Rev. Horace B. Waters, at 11 o'clock.

Communion service every first Sunday in the morning.

Bible Class at St. John's Parish House, 33 East Montcalm Street, Room 2, at 3:45 P.M. All welcome.

## Washington State

Eddie Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrison, had an operation for appendix last week, but is now at home recovering.

Mrs. Edna Bertram is visiting Mrs. Lindstrom and Miss Finch at Salem, Oregon.

Ed Martin and wife took a trip to Wenatchee and Lake Chelan lately. Some scenery on that trip over the Cascades.

Carl Nathaniel Garrison, president of the W. S. A. D., is on a business trip to Vancouver, Wash., Portland and Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Agatha Hanson is expected home from California next week. A welcome-home evening has been arranged by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchenberg, of Tacoma, were in Seattle one evening last week, calling on friends.

Jim Ferio, of Tacoma, is a new applicant for membership in the Seattle Frat division.

Miss Genevieve Sink recently gave a Hollywood Poker party to a few friends. It was something new for Seattleites. Being a strict church woman, no money changed hands.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Seattle will be held October 26th. There will also be evening gatherings at the church November 16th and 28th.

Tom King expects to go out to Arlington next week to visit his old schoolmate Mr. Brazelton. The two are to do some deer hunting.

Bill Brown puts in a good deal of his time beautifying his place out in Ballard. With his own hands and the help of a few nails and a hammer he has put a new roof on his house. As his neck is still whole he apparently had no fall.

A. K. Waugh drops in at my office quite often with jovial jokes. His place at the north end is receiving his attention.

Harold Malstrom has an uncle, who publishes the Dawson, Alaska, *News*. Harold wants to go up there and try his hand at type slinging.

Rev. Westerman recently took a day trip to Yakima, a round trip of 326 miles. A busy man, yet some people think he ought to do more.

There is another strike on in Seattle, so Bert Haire, August Koberstein, John Hood, Ed Martin, Bill Lancott, Bertha Stowe and Lilah Freese are enjoying a forced vacation.

The death of Thomas Bradshaw takes away another good friend. He came to Seattle some three years ago, apparently a healthy man. About two years ago he moved to Orcas Island, some 100 miles north of Seattle. Some internal trouble arose which caused his death. His wife and many friends will miss him. Mrs. Bradshaw will probably remain in Seattle.

The recent birthday party of Mrs. Pauline Gustin was an interesting event. Born in Chicago she and her husband came to Seattle 45 years ago. Can't say that they came west to grow up with the country, but rather to see modern progress. They saw the first electrified street cars in Seattle, Chicago not being that far along.

In my last article I failed to mention Mrs. Renner. Sure we were all glad to see the charming lady from little old New York. But that Renner article was mostly devoted to horseshoes and we suspect that the little lady from the East has had more experience in pitching her own shoes at her Hon. Hubby than in handling horseshoes. No wonder the Renners want to come west, for it is said that in the "Dutch Town on the Hudson" the big Frat divisions do not even have an adding machine for their treasurer, but compel him to wade through a long column of figures each month or borrow a machine from a friend. "Ain't it awful Mabel?"

I see by the papers that Medical Lake State property has received a large donation of federal and state

money for new buildings. This should be a good thing for A. J. Sackville-West, of Spokane, who has been doing much architectural work there the last year or two. Jack is some hustler. When the depression started for two years or more he had no work at his profession, but being a livewire he hunted up odd jobs here and there and kept his family out of debt.

A stork shower was held at the north end Saturday evening. The way some of the members made a bee line for that place after the Frat meeting gave the impression they were anxious to know what such an affair was like. Perhaps they will report at the next Frat meeting.

A well-known Seattle deaf man while in one of the banks the other day picked up a bill off the floor. It proved to be \$5.00 and as no one claimed it he left it with a bank official for a few days to give the loser a chance, but as no one came for it he pocketed it feeling that for once he had secured some easy money.

A Seattle restaurant has this sign in the window: "If your wife can't cook make a pet of her and eat here." What an excuse for our wives to drop cooking.

W. S. Root.

518 Seneca Street, Seattle.

## Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney have exchanged their 1929 Ford coupe for a new 1933 Ford V sedan.

Quite a few Spokaneites are having new cars during the past summer. John Skoglund has acquired a 1934 Plymouth, Don Tonti a 1931 Pontiac, and Clyde Patterson a Chevrolet.

Mrs. Belle Bergh has returned home after having spent several summer months in the East, including Pontiac Mich., Chicago and other points, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

John Frisby and Harold Bell hunted Chinese pheasants and Hungarians Sunday morning as the season opened. They were successful in bringing home five chicks and four Huns. The former's English setter that scented the trails of the birds aided the rimrods wonderfully.

Miss Anna Sperre has spent the summer in Minot, N. D., with her relatives. According to her letter, she was coming back here tonight, and will look for a job. She attended sessions of the convention of the deaf in Fargo, N. D., and she reported 150 deaf people present there July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell purchased a residence on N. 4014 Whitehouse Street last month.

During the past summer, James O'Leary, delegate from the local division, attended the Kansas City convention, and visited St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney and Elsie McCoy went to Seattle, Portland, and Vancouver, on their vacation, Peter Stewart and Mr. Seidler from Canada, were visitors here as part of a vacation trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Barney have moved to a 40-acre farm for which they traded their Millwood ranch, John Frisby and his family bought a 3-acre plot in Pasadena Park; the correspondent and his wife visited the former's relatives in Wallace, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Art O'Donnell were our guests two times; Patrick Carney from Seattle, is here now; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Low, of Boulder, Montana, spent a few days here and Alex. Schierman, of Endicott, Wash., and Mr. Raaberg, Lewiston, Idaho, were meeting visitors.

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## SEATTLE

After a brief business meeting, Saturday evening, the P. S. A. D. gave a bridge social in which Mrs. Wright, A. W. Wright, Mrs. Koberstein and L. O. Christenson won prizes. Home cookies and coffee were served by Mesdames Partridge, Gustin, Miss Sink and the writer. True Partridge was the chairman of this nice affair.

Mrs. Florence Cookman of Anacortes, the week-end guest of Mrs. Rolph, and Mrs. Smitham, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were present. The latter, an old friend of Mrs. Kirschbaum, came to see her and Mrs. Victoria Smith, who also lived in Utah for a while.

Miss Sophia Mullin invited several friends to her cute little apartment for a hearty luncheon Sunday evening, October 13th. And all at once she brought in for Mrs. Reeves a decorated birthday cake with lighted candles. Her birthday is on the 24th. Her surprise was great and still it was greater for her to have a pair of lovely gloves from her friends. The cake was delicious. Bridge was played with first and second prizes going to Mrs. Gustin and A. W. Wright.

Mrs. W. A. Westerman met with a bad accident the other day when, while cleaning a window, in some way she slipped from the ladder. At the same time her hands were caught by the closing window. Some neighbors heard her calling and came to her rescue. She suffered a bruised leg and strained wrist. We are all glad it was not worse.

The combined monthly luncheon for the Seattle ladies and shower for Mrs. LeRoy Bradbury at Mrs. Arthur Martin's residence, October 10th, was a pleasant occasion. The dainty practical gifts pleased Mrs. Bradbury. Every one enjoyed the fine lunch of cold meat, baked beans, salmon salad, potato salad, cottage cheese, hot rolls, drop cakes, cookies, gems, jams and coffee. Mrs. Hagerty and Mrs. Bodley took prizes at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge motored to Alderwood Manor and after a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oelschlager they went on to Whidby Island, ferrying across the sound. A few more miles drive brought them to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frick. There they spent the whole Sunday of October 6th, enjoying a chicken dinner. Mrs. Flick, formerly Miss Brace, a teacher for about twenty-five years at the Minnesota and California schools for the deaf, won two prizes at the recent fair in Puyallup for her culinary art. Mr. and Mrs. Frick have ten acres of land and 300 Rhode Island Reds. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Partridge well.

Mr. Burns, art teacher of the Berkeley school, visited them for a day and night recently. Mr. Burns taught at the Minnesota school at the same time as Mrs. Frick.

Mrs. Henry Oelschlager has been home all summer from the sanitarium. One of her neighbors comes over to do the work for her, while the boys Harry and his brother, George, look after the 3000 laying white leghorns.

Rev. Eichmann, the Portland Lutheran minister for the deaf, preached to a hearing congregation at the Zion Lutheran Church, near our home last Sunday. Mrs. Emily Eaton, the blind-deaf lady, signed a hymn. The Lutheran mission is the only one assisting the deaf in Washington and Oregon, which is a noble undertaking we cannot forget. Rev. Eichmann has numerous friends here, having lived in Seattle several years ago.

Mrs. Elsie Bradshaw is staying with her brother and his family in Seattle, and is planning to go back to Toronto, where she lived with her sister before her marriage.

After a pleasant month's visit in Los Angeles with her sister, Miss Marion Finch returned to Salem, Ore., to resume her duties as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haire are send-

ing out invitations to their silver wedding anniversary, October 18th, 1935.

Among those on strike in the Label and Can Reconditioner Union are Bert Haire, A. H. Koberstein, Ralph Pickett, Ed. Martin, John Hood, Miss Bertha Stowe and Lailah Freese. Here's hoping it will be over soon.

N. C. Garrison was in Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, October 6th.

Mrs. Bertram is making her annual visit with Prof. and Mrs. Lindstrom in Salem, Ore., this month.

Mrs. Vivian Moe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, had a surprise shower from the deaf friends of her mother, Saturday night, September 5th, managed by Mrs. Ziegler, at the Wright home. Bridge and refreshments was the program of the evening. Beautiful flowers were brought in to beautify the living room, by Mrs. W. E. Brown. They were picked from the Brown's famous garden.

The birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Renton, fall two days apart this month, so they were invited to Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson's home in Kent, for a chicken dinner and a game of bridge.

Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haire, is driving a truck between Seattle and the Coulee Dam, and thinks it is like playing.

Frank Rolph, back from his all summer work in Alaska, had his tonsils removed at the Marine Hospital a couple of weeks ago. He had to remain there ten days, quite ill, but is improved at present.

PUGET SOUND.

October 14th.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

## HAMILTON

The Social Club of the Deaf will hold a Hallowe'en social and masquerade on October 26th, in the hall of the Pure Milk Co., John Street N. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Admission will be thirty cents, which includes the amusement tax.

At the last meeting of the club, held in Pythian Hall, a pleasant evening was spent in playing euchre. Prize winners were: Ladies—1st N. Gleadow, 2d Mrs. Manning, 3d Mrs. Breen. Men—1st D. Armes, 2d Mr. Salmon, 3d N. Holt.

Mr. John T. Shilton will conduct the service at Centenary Church on October 27th, and is also expected to attend the Hallowe'en social.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hacking have removed to a more central locality on Nightingale Street.

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Gleadow, on October 16th, with an attendance of thirteen. At this meeting it was decided that the club membership should be limited to twenty-five, and that two ladies—relatives of the deaf—who applied for membership last season, should be offered the present vacancies.

Plans were discussed for the bazaar, which the members propose to hold shortly before Christmas. Some articles are already completed and all the members will be busy from now on making as many pretty and useful things as possible.

Among other good ideas for raising money for the convention fund, Mrs. Johnston's is the latest and most amusing. She brought what she calls "the hard times shirt," which already had a number of patches sewn on it. Each patch concealed a cash contribution to the fund, and Mrs. Johnston is offering a handsome prize to the member who gets most patches sewn on the shirt. There will be keen competition for the lovely prize, and we hope that by the time the shirt has gone the rounds, it won't be a "hard times" shirt any more.

The following is copied from the Toronto Daily Star:

A police statement in pantomime was reported by Detective Fred Isard at the Belleville General Hospital, Saturday afternoon, when Maddio Geatano, 18, a student at the Ontario School for the Deaf, used the sign-language to tell his story: "We walked as far as Trenton, where we tried to catch a fast moving freight train. Gordon made it, but I fell and my leg must have caught under the wheels," was the mute testimony the lads' fingers revealed. Dr. R. W. Tennant announced that it would be necessary to amputate the left foot near the ankle.

## TORONTO

There will be a Hallowe'en social under the auspices of the Toronto Division of the Frats on November 1st. The social will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf. There will be six prizes given for costumes and games. The admission price is 25 cents.

Mr. McPake has been laid up in the hospital for the past two weeks. We sincerely hope for his speedy recovery. We all like him very much, he always has a smile for everybody.

Mr. A. Roberts, the Grand President of the Frats, stopped in Toronto, on his way to the East, accompanied by his wife. He gave us a fine talk for about an hour in the Assembly Hall of the Church. He gave the names of officers and of those who are on the local committee, who are to work towards raising a fund for the 1939 Frat Convention in Toronto. Mr. George Reeves is chairman, Mr. Rosnick, secretary, and Mr. Grooms, treasurer. Those on the local committee are Messrs. Terrell, John Buchan and Baskerville.

The Kicuwa Club opened for the season two weeks ago, with Mr. Gottlieb as president. The ladies of the club are continuing the quilt work.

The Young People's society held its first meeting for the year on October 14th. Mr. Daniels is president of the club. We hope we shall have a good year.

Messrs. C. McLaughlin, J. Buchan and C. Wilson went up to Callander to have a glimpse of the famous quintuplets. They reported that the Dionne Hospital is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and no one can see the babies less than twenty-five feet away. Tourists with poor eyesight rent field glasses, at a penny a time, to obtain a better view of the babies. The nurses and Dr. Dafoe hold up the babies at eleven o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon for the tourists to admire. Messrs. McLaughlin, Buchan and Wilson all agree that Emilie is the best looking of the babies. As they passed Mr. and Mrs. Dionne's place they saw Rose Dionne, one of the other five children—the forgotten five. She is a pretty child. The tourists seemed much impressed with her.

## KITCHENER

Mr. Siess, who has been spending his vacation in this city, has now returned to his home in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Hagen's old home is now up for sale and he and his children are boarding with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gable will be leaving on November 1st, for Miami, Fla., for the winter. They expect to be away until May, next year, and Mrs. Liddy is looking for a boarding place for herself and her son. Mr. Liddy, who is still in a hospital in Windsor, is not expected to live long.

Mr. T. S. Williams went to Stratford on October 3d, for a few days on business, and was pleased to find Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan and Mr. Wagester all doing well.

Allen Nahrang was called down to Waterloo on October 11th, to see Mr. Martin on some business.

Dan Williams cycled to Baden on the 12th, and stayed overnight at Mr. and Mrs. Wagler's place.

A. M. ADAM.

## Basketball Game and Dance

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REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar

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Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 9. Daily except Sunday.

## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 511 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Lester Cahill, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B.M.T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

## Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Arthur Kruger, Secretary, 941 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

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George Lynch, President, 712 East 237th St., New York City.

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## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Nathan Schwartz, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

## Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee Sick and Disability Association of New York

For Catholic Deaf, between Ages of 16-55 Meets at 8-12 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., on second Saturday of each month. Socials on every fourth Saturday.

Dues are from 25c to 65c per month. Sick benefits \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week, for eight to ten weeks in a year.

For full information, write to either John P. Haff, President, 30-43 49th St., Astoria, L. I., or Frank J. Cunningham, Secretary, 685 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J.

## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S.

English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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## NEW YORK CITY

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Messrs. J. E. Taplin, J. Toohey, F. Ecka and W. Nokal were at Dexter Park, L. I., to see the ball game, Babe Ruth vs. Dazzy Vance last Sunday. Frisch of All Stars will play against the Bushwick Team this Sunday. The deaf fans can be found at third base seats.

A lovely and quiet birthday party was given for Mrs. Ella S. Gantt last Friday evening, by her daughter, Miss Willa Gantt, in honor of her 76th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Gantt was presented bouquets of roses, various flowers and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lewis, of Yonkers, returned home from a two weeks' vacation at Washington, D. C.; Riva, Md.; Charlottesville and Norfolk, Va.

Among the recent additions to the print collection of the New York Public Library are seven lithographs by Cadwallader Washburn. These prints, now on exhibition, depict scenes and subjects in Japan.

"Silent Abbott" made a good showing against the best grapplers last week, which many deaf patrons watched. He is promoted to fast class this week and will wrestle three matches on Tuesday, October 22d, at Coney Island (Stauch's) with D'Annunzio; Thursday, October 24th, at Brooklyn (Broadway Arena) with Stienke, and Friday, October 25th, at Jamaica with Doc Hall.

While in Philadelphia last Saturday, some miscreant pried open the door of Dr. Nies' car and stole his overcoat.

## ★ White Elephant Party

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